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ARMSTRONG STATE

LANDER

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	ARMSTRONG STATE (15-11, 7-10 PBC)	11	15	19	16	61	
	LANDER (20-6, 14-3 PBC)	9	19	19	21	68	



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GREENWOOD, S.C. - Lander University used a 9-0 run midway through the fourth quarter to notch a 68-61 Peach Belt Conference women's basketball victory over visiting Armstrong State University on Wednesday evening in Greenwood, S.C.

The loss moves the Pirates to 15-11 overall and 7-10 in the Peach

GAME LEADERS
ARMSTRONG STATE
Pts: Brigitta Barta - 21
Reb: Brigitta Barta - 11
Ast: Tiara Baker - 5
LANDER

Belt Conference, while Lander improves to 20-6 overall and takes over first place in the PBC East Division at 14-3. Armstrong State is now one game behind Flagler (8-9) for the fourth and final spot in the upcoming PBC Tournament with two games left to play. The Pirates return to action on Saturday, hosting UNC Pembroke in a 5:30 p.m. Peach Belt contest at Alumni Arena.

The Pirates took a slim 11-9 lead on the Bearcats after the first quarter, but Lander used a 9-0 run early in the second quarter to retake the lead and eventually go into halftime with a 28-26 lead.

Armstrong State and Lander each scored 19 points in the third quarter as the Bearcats maintained its two-point advantage. Two free throws by sophomore Lexy Schoonover tied the contest at 53-all with 6:45 to go in the fourth quarter, but the Bearcats embarked on a 9-0 run over the game's next four and a half minutes to take control with a 62-53 lead and close out the victory.

Junior Brigitta Barta led the Pirates on the evening with a double-double of 21 points and 11 rebounds on 8-of-15 shooting from the floor and 5-of-6 from the free throw line. Senior Shermika Harris added 11 points while sophomore Machala Raymonville chipped in 10 points.

Lander was led by Breshay Johnson's double-double of 24 points and 11 rebounds, while Bre Crum added 17 points and Ty'Hesha Reynolds chipped in 14 points.



Pts: Breshay Johnson - 24
Reb: Breshay Johnson - 11
Ast: 3 Players (#01, #10, #11) - 4

TEAM STATS		
ARMSTRONG STATE		LANDER
(23-52)	Field Goals	(23-73)
44.2%	Field Goal %	31.5%
50	Rebounds	36
17	Assists	15
30	Turnovers	11
7	Pts off Turnovers	29
13	2nd Chance Pts	18
16	Bench Pts	3

FULL STATS



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